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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2000, paper number 3. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 18, line 4, please delete "Bio-Dot apparatus" and insert

therefor -the apparatus for immunoblotting sold under the trademark BIO-

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